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The 102(e) rejection presented in final office action dated March 1, 2007 contains a typographical error. The preamble of the 102(e) rejection lists claim 1 as the only claim rejected under 102(e). This is incorrect. Instead claims 1-4, 6-7, 10-12 and 14 are rejected under 102(e). This correction is in agreement with the Appeal Brief filed October 20, 2007 and with the following two sections of the Examiner's Answer mailed out January 23, 2008: section 6: Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal and section 9: Grounds of Rejection. The Examiner can be contacted regarding any inquire concerning this communication at 571-272-8209.

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